

750

Ommiad Khalifat ended by battle
of Z A B.

First Abbasid Khalif, Abdallah
(Al-Saffah)
Massacre of Ommiad; Abd ar-Rahman
escapes.

750

India: Sindh revolts and expels
the Arabs.

The Greek philosophy by reason of its heretical tendencies, found no place in the early medieval schools of Europe. But by the sixth century, it had taken up by the SYRIANS and the NESTORIAN CHRISTIANS in Western Asia. The Arabs took it up eagerly and the ABBASID dynasty, from 750, encouraged it in the capitals of the East. Mathematicians and natural sciences, especially medicine, were first

takes up and translated from SYRIAC or the
original Greek into Arabic.

C 750

The Franks counted regnal years
from the king's accession, but
Charlemagne dated from his
coronation and this practice
was usually observed by
the French Kings

c750-825

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Anglo-Saxon poems comprising
"JULIANA" "ELENE" "CRIST"
"FATES OF THE APOSTLES"
"ANDREAS of the Legend of St. Andrew"
and others
by CYNEWULF, a writer of
some of the best Anglo-Saxon
verse (c750 - c825)

c 750

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"Arabic Grammer" by
Abu al-Walid al-Duaili
the author of the diacritical points
(about 750)

c 750

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700-754 St. John of Damascus
A father of the church
the author of the standard text-
book on dogmatic theology in
the Greek church. Canonized by
both the Latin and Greek Churches
One of the doctors of the Latin Church
the ablest philosopher of his time.
Wrote 3 "apostolos" or letters on image-
worship.

c 750

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"KITAB- al-Ain," the first
Arabic lexicon
by Al-Khalil
the founder of the Arabic metrical
(c 750)

750

The Babylonian Talmud
was finished about
A.D. 750

750 to 1258

The successors to the UMAYYADS were the ABBASID dynasty, which ruled from Bagdad (with brief interruption in mid 9th century) from 750 to 1258, presided over the most brilliant era in Arab history.

By the 11th century, Arabic was the vernacular from Persia to Spain. Before then, the great works of Greek scholarship had been

translated into Arabic, and Arabic Art, architecture and learning had made the culture of Spain the most sophisticated as well as the richest in the Western world.

But the ABBASID empire was never a unified administration. Independent Caliphates arose, most powerfully in Spain and Egypt. The Crusades weakened the dynasty.

750 AD

Maya pulled down a temple
& erected a wall to seal off the
ruins.

Excavation at C & SC indicate
that about A.D. 750, the town's
center was ~~purposely~~ purposely
destroyed and its temples dismantled.
A new city (SAYIL) was emerging
nearby.

750 ± 50

Jewish Cal

The Karaites following the Muslimi
practices returned to the actual
observations of the crescent New Moon
and the stand of barley in Judea.
But some centuries later they also
used a precalculated Cal.

The Samaritans likewise used a
Computed Cal.

c750

The Gregorian Chant was in general use in Europe.

c1050 Polyphonic singing began to replace it.

c75⁰

Beowulf

Anglo-Saxon epic poem, from
Norse legends; written down
by anonymous poet.

750-868

ABBASSIDS, Islamic Dynasty
of Egypt.

750

1812 Dates J-BH

MERWAN II, last OMNIAD
Caliph was overthrown by ABDUL
ABBAS, great grandson of an uncle
of the prophet Mohammed.

750

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Caliphate

Residence of ABBASSID Caliphs
was transferred from Damascus
to Bagdad.

750-756

1912 Dates J-BK
Lombards

AISTULF was king.

His effort to conquer Rome was defeated by Pipin, king of the Franks who completed the extinction of the EXARCHATE of Ravenna

1912 Dates. J-BK

c 750

Arabia loses the pre-eminence
which Mohammed had
against it and yields to
Persian greatness.

Many principalities enjoy
complete independence in
Arabia.

750

1912 Dates. J-Bk

Persia became center of
ABBASSIDE rule after 750.

C750

1912 Dates J-BK

military feudalism in Japan

750

The UMAYYAD dynasty
were ousted by the SHI'ITE
ABBASIDS.

The ABBASID Caliphs ruled
from Baghdad which they
founded in 762

750

The UMAYYAD Caliphs expanded Islam in North Africa and carried the faith as far as Spain and India.

In 750 they succumbed to the Bagdad-based ABBASID Dynasty.

750

After 750, the UMMAYAD Caliphs
who had ~~led~~ Islam's advance
~~led~~

were displaced by the ABBASID
dynasty and the centre of
government moved from Damascus,
the seat of empire since 635 to
Baghdad (founded 762)

c 750 AD
8th Cen AD.

Under HARUN al-RASHID of
Arabian Night fame, Islam
entered a golden age. Artists
and scholars flocked to Bagdad, the
new capital on the TIGRIS.
But in time the Caliphs' power
ebbed, no longer matching
their pretensions.
The MONGOLS struck,

destroying irrigation works, sackings
BAGHDAD, building pyramids
of skulls.

Suleyman the Magnificent, and
then Shah ABBAS, conquered Baghdad,
& mesopotamia became a battering
battery between the Ottomans
and the Persians

A.D. 750 - 1258

The ABBASID Caliphate establishes its capital at BAGHDAD, which becomes the focus of an Islamic golden age in the arts and sciences

750-1258

1912 Dates J-BK

THE ABBASIDES

CALIPHS OF Bag-dad. Of this noted
dynasty of SARACEN rulers
(750-1258) ITARUN-al-RASHID
and al-MAMUN were the
most celebrated.

750 ± 50

There is a stone portrait of
18 Rabbit, powerful
prince of eighth-century
Copán

750±50 8th Cen AD Egypt Chronologists

George Syncellus in the 8th Cen AD used Sextus Julius Africanus work on Manetho's lists & Eusebius work. During copying and recopying Manetho's Text clearly suffered many changes unintentionally or by purpose. Manetho's work as handed down to us, is short of useless. Nevertheless, together with the fragments of the Annals and of the

king list of Turin, they create a framework of Egyptian Chronology; so the division into dynasties was taken over from Manetho. But to achieve a continuous history and to bridge the gaps left by the fragmentary state of the extant chronological material, scholars must turn to other means, particularly astronomical references found in dated texts.

Related principally to the rising of Sothis and to the new moon.

750
8th Cen.

DONATION OF CONSTANTINE

Forged document, probably drafted in the 8th century. It purported to be a grant by Emperor Constantine I of great temporal power in Italy and the West to the Papacy. The document also recognized the spiritual authority of the papacy, but this statement had no weight. It owes its fame to the fact that the scholar LORENZO VALLA

demonstrated the falsity of the document
by critical methods that became the
model for later textual criticism

750-945

Acquisitions under the ABBASSIDS
included Crete; Sicily; Sardinia

8th Cen AD.

maya

TIKAL covered an area of 50 sq. miles
they have found Charcoal fires
dated ~~600~~ 600 BC.

AD 750

Stela 11 shows Big Jaguar first
before he ascended to rulership ^{maya}

750

8th Cent A.D.

$$7-8=8$$

Exiguus system of BC - A.D. came
into use in France and England
in the 8th century.

There were still considerable
variations in fixing of dates

Dionysius fixed year 754 AUC = 1 AD

750

8th century

$$7-8 = 8$$

the custom of Ash Wed Ashes on
the forehead was begun.

750AD

ANASAZI

7/9/93 ^{HOOTOO} MUSEUM

The great KIVA at PUEBLO BONITO
is aligned in a true North -
South direction.

C750

BEOWULF. Anglo-Saxon
epic poem, from Norse
legends written down
by anonymous poet

c 750 AD

TEOTIHUACAN was destroyed

750

End of Morning Period

750 - 868

ABBA SIDS

Islamic Dynasty of Egypt

c750

Anglo-Saxon BEOWULF

C750

c. 8th Cen

A forged letter "Donation of Constantine" falsely attributed to Constantine the Great, written as early as 8th century allegedly conferring supremacy of the pope over all bishops and temporal rulers.

750

The Christian Era (AD - BC)
was adopted in France

A.D. 750

The Babylonian Talmud
was finished.

It consists of the Mishnah
and Gemara.

The Abbasid movement, which took its name from Al-Abbas, one of Mohammed's uncles raised its black banners of revolt in eastern Persia in 720s vs the Umayyads. This movement spread westward & in 747 a new Caliph, Abu-al-Abbas was proclaimed at Kufa, in Iraq. In 750 he murdered the last Umayyad Caliph (MARwan II). The

males of the defeated dynasty were
murdered & eaten by the Shi'ites
who had invited them to the feast
(They were Sunni's)

The capital was moved from
Damascus to Bagdad where it
ruled until its demise
in 1258

750-1000 AD

The widespread "translation movement" lasting from 750 AD to 1000 and centered largely in BAGHDAD, translated hundreds of Greek and other classical texts into Arabic

AD750

Great increase in trans-Saharan
trade between Muslim north
Africa and the Western African
savanna

AD750) muslims control maritime trade
from Red Sea to China

AD750) Umayyads displaced by Abbasid
Caliphate. Boundaries of empire stabilized.

Trade and craftsmanship flourish
AD 750) Abbasid Caliphate established

758

Sacred Cenote at Chichen Itza,
Yucatan used for ritual offerings
Continued in use for 1000 yrs.

C 750

LATER MOHAMMEDANISM

The Arabs quickly adopted Greek culture, and, to some degree, extended it. In Persia and Spain they developed a noble literature. They had the most advanced schools and universities in the Middle Ages. From India they brought the "ARABIC" notation. Algebra and Alchemy (chemistry) are Arabic in origin as in name. The heavens still evidence of their studies in a thick sprinkling of Arabic names (like ALDEBARAN), while numerous astronomical terms (AZIMUTH, ZENITH, NADIR, etc.) bear

accepted). Thus it was doomed to decay. At its best Mohammedan civilization was marked by an Oriental character. It was despotic, uniform, stagnant, — now to be outrun finally by the Western world, which was indeed at first, but more progressive.

Karlmen went to monastery
Pippin ~~Karman~~, son of Charles Martel,
sent an embassy to the pope to ask
whether this was "a good state
of things in regard to the King
of the Franks."

the pope agreed. Thereupon
the last Merovingian was sent to a
monastery and Pippin assumed
the crown.

up friendly relations with the Roman bishops, but Martel would not heed this summons. The Lombards were his allies against the Saracens, and his hands were full at home.

Pippin, however, owed more to the Papacy. Therefore, when the Lombards attacked Rome again (soon after Pippin's coronation), Pope Stephen set out in person to ask aid at the Frankish court. During this visit he himself re-consecrated Pippin, King of the Franks. On his part, Pippin made two great expeditions into Italy, winning easy victories over the Lombards. The

750 - 756

THE FRANKS & THE PAPACY

shortly after the victory at Tours, the "DO-NOTHING"
French church reacted did not meet... to take

He felt, however, the need of powerful sanction, and, in 750 A.D., he sent an embassy to the pope to ask whether this was "a good state of things in regard to the kings of Franks." The pope, who needed Pippin's aid against Lombard encroachment, replied, "It seems better that he who has the power should be king rather than he who is falsely called so." Thereupon the last Merovingian was sent to a monastery and PIPPIN assumed the crown.

Shortly before the death of MARTEL, the Lombard king besieged the pope in Rome. The pope sent pressing requests to the Frankish ruler for aid. Since the time of GLOVIS, the Franks had kept

750 AD

The Abbasid caliphs dominated
Islam from AD 750